

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 2, 2008, as **ARC 6870B**, proposing to amend Chapter 18, “Centralized Prescription Filling and Processing,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Notice proposed to define “mail order pharmacy” and to require that a pharmacist providing central fill or central processing functions as an employee of a licensed pharmacy located in Iowa must be licensed to practice pharmacy in Iowa. The Notice also proposed to exempt from the requirement to return a centrally filled prescription to the originating pharmacy for delivery to the patient if the central fill pharmacy is a mail order pharmacy and provides that a central fill or central processing pharmacy sharing a common central processing unit with an originating pharmacy may perform drug use review, subject to specific requirements of subrule 18.3(3), paragraph “b.”

The amendments proposed in the Notice were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 2, 2008, as **ARC 6869B**. The Board is terminating the rule making commenced in **ARC 6870B**. No comments were received relating to the Notice, and the amendments became effective on July 9, 2008.